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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	Meinicke, Wilmer
Application No.:	10/673071
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For:	GRIPPING TOOL, DOSAGE TOOL AND TOOL SUPPORT FOR AN AUTOMATIC LABORATORY MACHINE
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This communication is in response to the Office Action dated **January 17, 2007**.

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